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In Re.: Application of Russ Tuck et al.

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Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136**

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of 1 month(s) to respond to the office letter mailed in the above-referenced case on 01/15/2003, for which a 3-month shortened statutory period was set to expire on 04/15/2003. This requested extension extends the time for response to 05/15/2003.

☒ The petitioner is an established small entity.

☒ A check for \$55.00 is enclosed for the extension fee.

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